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CHARLESTON, ILL (May 5, 1986)--Eastern Illinois women's basketball coach Barbara Hilke announced that Junior College All-American KIM GREEN has signed a national letter of intent to play for the Lady Panthers next season.

Green--a 5-9, 145-pound forward--played at Lincoln College the past two seasons where she holds a sleeveful of records and accolades. The Lynwood, IL native prepped at Bloom Trail High School before matriculating to Lincoln and earning numerous honors.

She was the seventh leading scorer in the nation with a 23.4 scoring average while also being ranked sixth in rebounding with a 16.0 mark. Green "rebounded at Lincoln like nobody ever has," according to Lincoln assistant coach Jan Cusac. The rebounding menace shattered the school career standard with 884 boards in two years. The old mark was 554 and Green eclipsed that record with a 24-rebound performance in the seventh game of the 1985-86 season.

"Kim is a very explosive player," states Hilke. "We feel she can help us out next year and are excited with her decision. Kim is a tremendous rebounder...she loves to rebound and play defense."

The Kodak All-American also was named second-team All-American by the National Junior College Basketball Committee. Her list of laurels include: 1985-86--Most Valuable Player (voted by teammates), Best Defensive Player Award, Co-winner Miss Hustle Award, first-team all-regional, and member of the Southeast and Vincennes all-tournament teams; 1984-85--Most Improved Player, first-team all-regional and Best Defensive Player.